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— A "History of West Virginia," from 1732 to the present time, has been written by Professor Virgil A. Lewis of Mason City, Mason County, W.Va. Only a limited number of copies will be published, and they will be sold by the author. "Professor Lewis," says the *Evening Post*, "has carefully examined all authentic records of the State, the archives at Richmond, and those at county-seats, — in all, nearly one hundred. The first part of the book treats of the first permanent settlement in the Shenandoah valley, and comes down to the revolutionary war. Part second covers the ground between the Revolution and the civil war, and part third brings the narrative down to the present time."

— It is proposed to issue from time to time, in connection with the *Johns Hopkins University Studies in Historical and Political Science*, brief notes on current topics of interest. "Municipal Government in England," a report of an interview with Albert Shaw, Ph.D., was issued in January, 1889.

— *The Trained Nurse*, published from Buffalo, N.Y., suggests a new opening for professional nurses on board the large ocean-steamers, caring for seasick passengers.

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ALEXANDER, W. J. An Introduction to the Poetry of Robert Browning. Boston, Ginn & Co. 212 p. 12°. $1.10.
BERNHEIM, H. Suggestive Therapeutics· A Treatise on the Nature and Uses of Hypnotism. Tr. by C. A. Herter. New York and London, Putnam. 420 p. 8°. $3.50.
BONAPARTE, R. La Nouvelle-Guinée. III. Notice le Fleuve Augusta; IV. Notice le Golfe Huon. Paris, The Author. 78 p. 8°.
BOWDITCH, H. P. Hints for Teachers of Physiology. (Guides for Science-Teaching, No. XIV.) Boston, Heath. 58 p. 24°.
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GREAT Divide, The. Vol. I. No. 1. *m.* Denver, Col., Great Divide Publ. Co. 12 p. f°. $1 per year.
GREENE, H. R. Greene's Language Half-Blanks. Graded Exercises in Analyzing and Diagraming. No. 1. The Sentence and its Four Principal Parts. New York, A. Lovell & Co. 48 p. 12°.
HARDY, A. S. Elements of Analytic Geometry. Boston, Ginn & Co. 229 p. 12°. $1.60.
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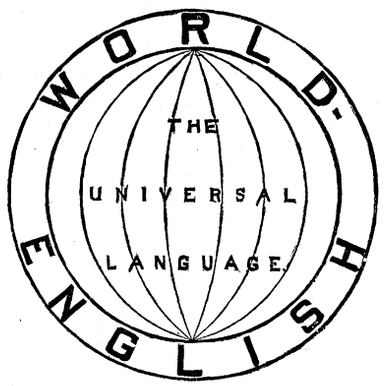

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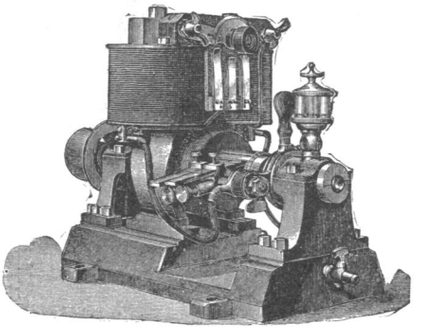

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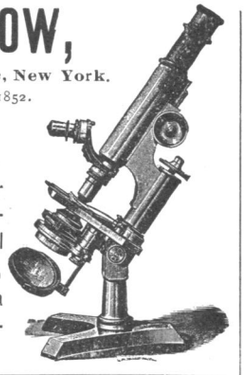

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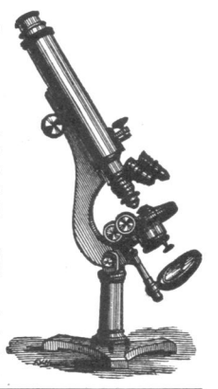

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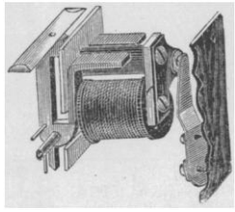

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